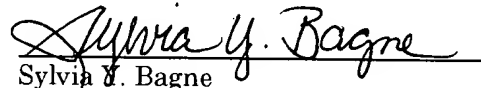




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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	69	* 67	2	x \$9.00	2 x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims	4	** 4	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$36.00
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
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- ☒ Attached is our check for \$36.00 to pay the fees calculated above.
☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
☐ Other enclosures:

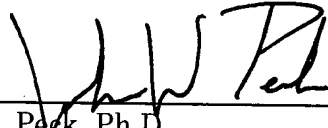
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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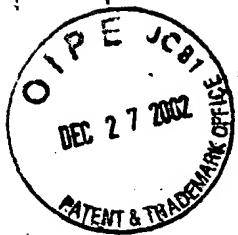

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated November 6, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add claims 68 and 69. Pending claims 1-69 are reproduced below.

1. A method of preventing and treating a skin disorder comprising the steps of:
providing a composition comprising a quantity of *Agaricus blazei* Murill; and
administering an effective amount of said composition to a subject.
2. A method as described in claim 1, wherein the composition is administered orally.

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